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1. COMMITTEE OF 33 WORKING GROUP (WG) BEGAN DISCUSSION OF GENERAL GUIDELINES JULY 3. USING CHAIRMAN'S WORKING PAPER 8 AS STARTING POINT, WG MEMBERS PROPOSED ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS VARIOUS FORMULATIONS FOR FIRST FOUR ARTICLES. ATMOSPHERE WAS BUSINESSLIKE, AND PROSPECT OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON GENERAL GUIDELINES SEEMS REASONABLY GOOD.

2. US DEL DID NOT TABLE DRAFT ARTICLES CONTAINED REFTEL, BUT DREW ON THEM ORALLY. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THEM UNOFFICIALLY WITH BRITISH AND CANADIANS AND THEY TOO ARE USING THESE IDEAS IN DEBATE. USSR DEL TOOK ACTIVE PART IN DISCUSSION. AT LUNCHEON FOLLOWING MEETING, SMUN MINISTER OVINKOV TOLD MISOFF HE THOUGHT US AND SOVIET DELS COULD USEFULLY EXCHANGE VIEWS ON GENERAL GUIDELINS. WE WILL TAKE HIM UP ON THIS.

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3. THERE FOLLOWS SECRETARIAT COMPILATION OF SUGGESTIONS PUT

FORWARD JULY 3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS, IF
POSSIBLE, BEFORE JULY 5 MEETINGS.

"WORKING PAPER NO. 9

DRAFT FORMULAS PUT FORWARD DURING THE DISCUSSION ON PART II
OF WORKING PAPER NO. 8 AT THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP
HELD ON 3 JULY 1974

TITLE

"DRAFT ARTICLES OF GUIDELINES FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACE-
KEEPING OPERATIONS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS."

ARTICLE 1

"UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE ESTABLISHED UNDER MANDATE FROM
THE SECURITY COUNCIL, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF WHICH SUCH
FORCES OPERATE."

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS THE AUTHORITY OVER THE ESTABLISH-
MENT, DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS."

"UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS WILL BE UNDER THE
COMMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS VESTED IN THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

ARTICLE 2

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN
ASPECTS OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS TO THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL AND TO ANY COMMITTEE OR BODY TO BE ESTABLISHED
FOR THAT PURPOSE." (THIS PROPOSAL TO BE TREATED AS A
REPLACEMENT OF ARTICLES 2 AND 3)

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL DELEGATE TO ITS BODIES, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AUTHORITY
OVER CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS. IT SHALL
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ESTABLISH ITS SUBSIDIARY BODY UNDER ARTICLE 29 OF THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THAT PURPOSE."

ARTICLE 3

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN
ASPECTS OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS TO THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL."

ARTICLE 4

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. IN SUCH CASES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MAY BE AN AGENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

"UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHALL BE THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS." (THIS PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADAPTATION OF ARTICLE 6)

"IN MATTERS OF PEACE-KEEPING THE AUTHORITY OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND/OR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHALL BE EXERCISED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL." (THIS PROPOSAL TO BE MOVED UP TO ARTICLE 4)

"IN MATTERS OF PEACE-KEEPING ALL AUTHORITY SHALL BE EXERCISED IN CONFORMITY WITH RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL." (THIS PROPOSAL TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD MERGE ARTICLES 2 AND 3)"

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